



# ANNUAL REPORT









"If you think you are too small to **make a difference,** you haven't spent a night with a mosquito."

- **Dalai Lama** 



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# Executive Director's Remarks

In the 6 years that we've operated as an organisation, we have consistently leveraged on one of our key strengths – our target demographic of young people between 18 and 35 years old. Making up over 60% of the country's population, they have the numeric power to turn the fortunes of Nigeria. Unfortunately, a large percentage live in poverty and lack access to basic social services – education, health and shelter.

How will a hungry man fight?

How will a man who has no idea of what is better demand better?

How will someone who doesn't understand that government is designed to serve him ask for better services?

Launched as part of our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2015, we continue to use the concept of 'Office of the Citizen' to educate citizens to their rights and responsibilities. While our social media footprint is strong, we are excited about the traction from our radio programs. Now in 4 cities, we hope to expand to 10 by the end of this year.

In 2012, we co-hosted a conference on new media and governance and it was the first conference of its kind in the world. In 2016, we co-hosted the conference again but added *citizens* as the bridge between the tools and the outcomes. The conference and our 4<sup>th</sup> appearance at Social Media Week Lagos facilitating conversations on citizens, technology and governance were our **showcase** events of the year.

We received funding to amplify our work on accountability in the National Assembly and were able to work with partners to stop a controversial bill that would gag social media in Nigeria. We continued our culture of debates and for the first time got involved in the health space by providing legal support for a medical negligence case where the doctor was finally suspended for medical negligence. These are some examples of our direct **action**.

Educating, showcasing ideas and success stories and direct action will continue to guide EiE's intervention in the years to come.

During the year, Alkasim Abdulkabir stepped down as one of the pioneer members of our Board. Prior to joining EiE's Board, Alkassim had worked for most of the global news stations including CNN, Al-Jazeera, France 24 and Chinese Central TV (CCTV). He has also written columns for Daily Times, Weekly Trust, Nigerian Dialogue online amongst others. EiE Nigeria is grateful for his contributions to the organization during his time on our Board and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

New team members joined us as well - Adeolu Adekola as our Program Manager; Adeoluwa Adebayo as a Creative Associate; Seun Akinyemi as a Research Associate; Debisi Alokolaro as our Media Manager; and Emem Nssien, a former staff member returning as our Administrator.

On behalf of the EiE Team, I thank all of our partners and funders for making our work possible. Please read through the summary of the year and we would love to hear from you on what you think we can do better.

'Yemi Adamolekun (Ms) Executive Director October 2017

# Who We Are



**Enough is Enough Nigeria (EiE)** is a network of individuals and organizations committed to instituting a culture of good governance and public accountability in Nigeria through active citizenship. We are non-partisan.

EiE executes its programs through its partner organizations across the country. It started formal operations in **January 2011**; was registered as an NGO on **July 5, 2012** and funded from grants and donations (cash and in kind).

EiE's **#RSVP** - Register|Select|Vote|Protect - is a key voter education campaign.

EiE has chosen technology as its tool of choice because it is less expensive, uncensored and it has the potential to positively influence Nigeria's largest voting demographic – those between 18 – 35.

EiE was an integral part of the **#OccupyNigeria** movement in 2012 and is currently championing the **#OfficeOfTheCitizen** and **#OpenNASS** campaigns.

'Office of the Citizen' was launched during EiE's 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2015. It is a belief that places citizens at the **heart** of governance and we believe that the *Office of the Citizen* is the **HIGHEST** office in the land.

EiE educates citizens about their rights, roles and responsibilities to empower them in demanding accountability and transparency in governance and from government officials. We leverage heavily on technology and the media - digital and radio.









"Citizenship is a sense of belonging to a community for which one bears some responsibility. In a word, citizenship implies publicspiritedness, which is akin to patriotism, and has to be cultivated."

- Walter Berns

# **The Journey So Far**

"Young people, when informed and empowered, when they realize that what they do truly makes a difference, can indeed change the world."

- Jane Goodall

EiE started as a coalition of youth and youth-led organizations and has transitioned to a network of individuals and organizations with a focus on young Nigerians because they constitute the largest voting demographic.

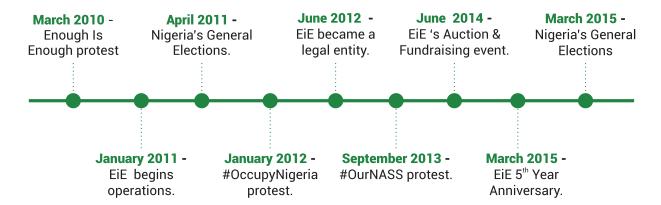
EiE is committed to instituting a culture of good governance and public accountability in Nigeria through **active citizenship.** We are non-partisan and firmly believe that young people have the power and potential to shape Nigeria's destiny.

The Future Awards was started in 2005 by **The Future Project** as a platform to celebrate achievements by young Nigerians between the ages of 18 and 31. The 2010 edition is remembered for Mrs. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala's (Managing Director, World Bank) challenge to young people to take charge of their destinies to create the change they desired.

She emphasized the population advantage of young Nigerians in a way that many people had never heard before, insisting that change can only happen when young people say 'Enough!'

On **February 26, 2010,** Chude Jideonwo, co-founder of *The Future Project* sent an email titled *'Where is the Outrage?'* to a group of friends. It was this call to action that eventually birthed what is now known as EiE Nigeria.

Over the past 5 years, we have remained the leading advocacy organization for young people focused on good governance and public accountability.



# **EiE At A Glance**





# **EDUCATE**

- Online Engagement
- → Radio & TV
- Brochures & Articles
- TownHalls with Partners
- → www.shineyoureye.org



# **SHOWCASE**

- State Governance Index and Awards
- State of the Nation Report
- ➤ Events e.g. Social Media Week (#SMWLagos)



# **ACTION**

- → Protests
- → Help citizens get justice
- Tech Tools e.g. ReVoDa
- → Campaigns: #OpenNASS, #RSVP

# How can YOU support us?

# JOIN US

To promote good governance and accountability by:

- 1. Supporting causes and engaging others through EiE's social media platforms.
- 2. Being involved in your community
- 3. Participating in protests and signing petitions.

# **DONATE**

- 1. One-off gifts
- 2. Periodic donations as an EiE Enabler

To deliver on our programs, we are building a network of 2,000 people who can commit to donate at least N1,000 to EiE every month.

3. In-kind: media airtime, consulting services, fuel e.t.c.

# **CHANNELS TO DONATE**

- 1. Bank Access Bank 0694896369 The EiE Project Ltd/GTE
- 2.Online www.eie.ng/donate

# **VOLUNTEER**

- 1. Model the 'Office of the Citizen' in your own space.
- Help educate members of your community we provide information & printed materials.
- 3. Serve at any of our events.
- 4. Help with one-off projects e.g. research
- 5. Help with fundraising! Sign up here: www.eie.ng/volunteer

# 2016 Highlights



Infographs published in Thisday, Leadership & Punch newspapers, and shared online.

110,000

Online followership of over 110,000 across Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Townhall meetings hosted on Electricity Metering: *The Crux* (aired live) & Electricity Town Hall Meeting on Ikeja DISCO captioned 'How To Legally Overcome Your DISCO Wahala'

LIVE on 4 radio stations weekly in Lagos (2), Abuja and Abeokuta. 60 episodes of #OfficeOfTheCitizen.

≃5,500 🗒

Office of the Citizen and Legislative Passports distributed at various fora in Lagos, Osun, Ondo, Ogun, Edo and Abuja.

Worked with 6 volunteer lawyers on the Constitution 101 project. Draft completed. 5,000

Produced 5,000 fliers of 'Citizen's Guide To The Recall Process.

**Blogposts & Weekly** Reviews were published on www.shineyoureye.org

Attended 5 international events and spoke at 1.

Articles were published in Nigerian newspapers.



# SHOWCASE



For 4 years, we have provided thought leadership connecting Citizens, Government & **Technology** 

6 events in 2 days Interacted with:



**& 83**1

physical attendees.



accounts online.

Funded by: USAID





Panel Sesssions



Interacted with:







3m+ accounts online.





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# 6 #RSVP Events



INEC Accredited observer for Edo & Ondo gubernatorial elections.



Co-hosted Edo & Ondo gubernatorial debates with ChannelsTV.



Attended the final U. S presidential debate. International Observer



Upgraded the Revoda app.

# 17 FOI Requests



17 Freedom of Information requests submitted. Only 1 response received.

## 2 Lawsuits



Partnered with other organizations (Paradigm nitiative Nigeria, Media Rights Agenda) & citizens on **2 lawsuits.** 

# 34 Stakeholder Meetings



Attended 34 Stakeholder Meetings on Developmental Issues.

# Victory for the Office of The Citizen



Escalated the voices of **Araromi/Mende** residents for action from Ikeja DISCO.



3,320 votes

on the phone poll against the Frivolous Petitions' Bill.



Provided support for a medical negligence case resulting in suspension of the doctor by the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) & ongoing investigations

# **4 Volunteer Days**



Hosted 4 Volunteer Days which focused on: · No To Social Media Bill

- #OpenNASS: Engage Your Representatives
- · Signing the #OpenNASS petition. · Sharing contact details of
- Lagos and Ogun members of the National Assembly in their states.

# 2,100 Signatures



Over 2,100 signatures gathered online, offline and on the hotline for the #OpenNASS petition over 2 months.



"Revolutions are brought about by **men who think**as men of **action** and **act** as men of thought."

- **Kwame Nkrumah** 

EiE is dedicated to the education, engagement and mobilization of Nigerians, especially its largest voting demographic – those between

18 and 35. We educate citizens about their rights, roles and responsibilities to empower them to demand a c c o u n t a b i l i t y a n d transparency in governance and from government officials.

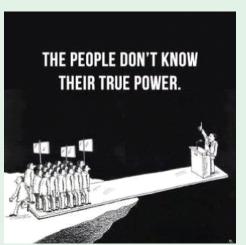
We do this through infographs; online engagement; SMS, apps, radio & TV programs; brochures and articles; town hall meetings with partners and our websites.

# 1) Infographs

Infographs help educate our audience in

pictures and numbers, online and in national newspapers on various topics which included politics, security, sports & education.

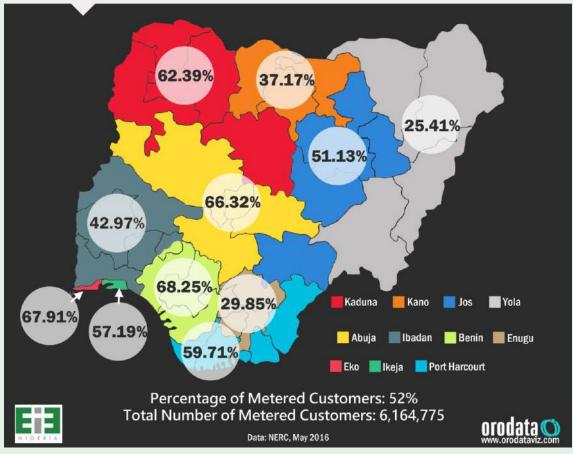
The infographs were designed in-house and with the support of our partners – BudgIT and Orodata.



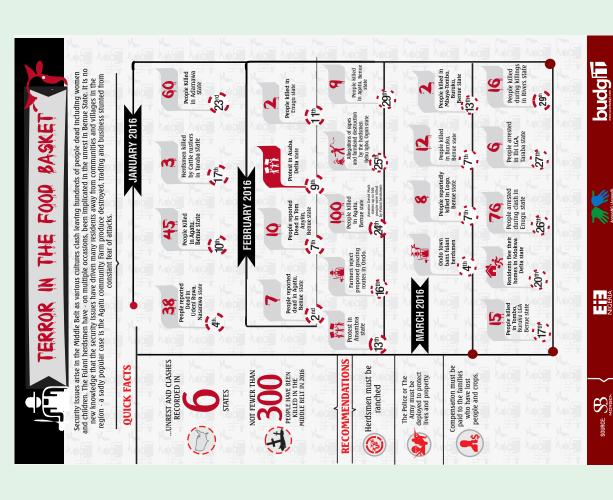
# **Some of Our Infographs from 2016**

# Prepaid Electricity Meter Distribution By **DISCO**

Distribution Companies in Nigeria and Percentage of Customers Metered



# Some of Our Infographs from 2016





# Some of Our Infographs from 2016

# **Here Lies the Destiny of Africa!!**

sphere and have given no room for youth participation. The popular saying "youths are the leaders of tomorrow" now begs the question Aged leaders have continued to recycle themselves in Africa's political "when is tomorrow?"

This clearly supports Bola Tinubu's often repeated statement - "Power is

not served à la carte."

**37%** of African countries are led by individuals who are older than **70 years**. <u>ر</u>

14 African countries have leaders who have been in office for more than 15 years.





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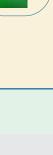


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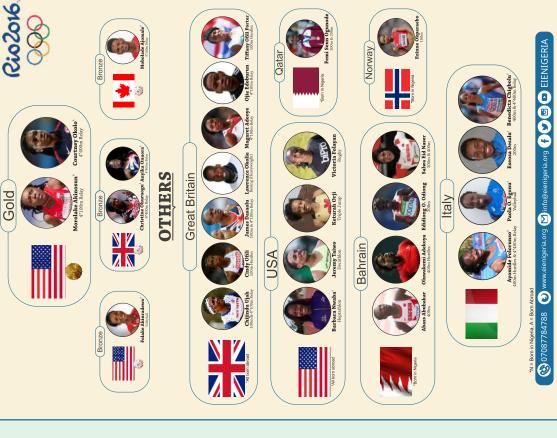








# **PETED FOR OTHER NATIONS** AT RIO 2016 OLYMPICS ATHLETES OF NIGERIAN ORIGIN WH



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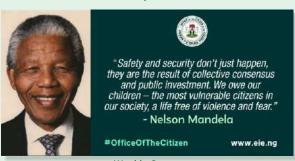
Our Followers on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram as at December 2016

# 2) Social Media

In line with our target audience – tech-savvy Nigerians within the ages of 18-35, social media is one of the powerful channels through which we communicate our messages and activities.

Listen Up! ku zo ku ji |bia nulu e wa gbo EiE Nigeria Weekly Update Friday, October 21, 2016 "There is nothing beyond the reach of ordinary citizens doing the daily work of democracy, and no problem too great to tackle with the power of active citizenship." - Joan Claybrook EiE's ED Attends Final US Debate in Las Vegas Television and debate he Third Presidential Debate organisers from 27 other countries from October 19, 2016 Africa, Latin America, Asia & the Caribbean to participate in the Presidential Debate Visit & International Debate Symposium. The attendees had a rigorous schedule over three days learning about best practices from the US and around the world and were fortunate to watch the final US Debate in Las Vegas. "It is deeply gratifying that our work on debates was recognized and a privilege to learn from the CPD and other debate organisers. Of course, it's also very exciting to witness a debate that will be talked about for years to come." said 'Yemi Adamolekun, EiE's Executive Director

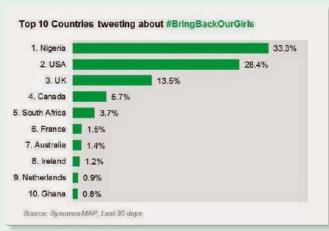
EiE's Weekly Newsletter



Weekly Quote

**#OpenNASS**, **#NoToSocialMediaBill**, **#BringBackOurGirls**, **#NotTooYoungToRun** are some of the campaigns we ran and supported online engaging our social media followers. Through them, we had great amplification and responses to our messages.





# 3. Town-halls and Stakeholder Meetings

From our success with the Araromi/Mende Community in handling their Ikeja DISCO issues, we hosted a town-hall meeting with customers of Ikeja DISCO to educate them on their rights as electricity consumers and what to expect of their service provider. Issues around electricity metering, irregular power supply and inflated estimated billing were also discussed.

The town-hall – which held in July 2016, was a success with representatives of the Consumer Protection Council (CPC), Socio-Economic Right And Accountability Project (SERAP) and PowerUp NG engaging consumers. Unfortunately, no representative of Ikeja DISCO was present at the event to respond to consumers' concerns.

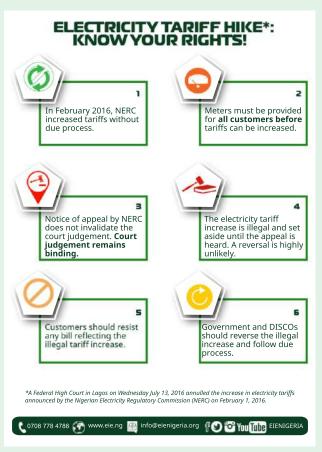
The Crux was conceptualized as a monthly conversation with a live audience, broadcast live on Channels TV. This program was held in partnership with Daria Media and Channels Television.

Given the importance of the power sector, the debut program was focused on the sector and it was divided into 3 episodes.

1) **Electricity Metering** - which aired on October 11, 2016.

The panelists included Babatunde Fashola, Minister of Power, Works and Housing; MDs of Nigerian meters-manufacturing companies – Mr. Kola Balogun and Ms. Chantelle Oluwabunmi Abdul; and DISCO MDs – Mr. Robert Dickerman (Enugu DISCO) and Dr. Jamil Gwamna (Kano DISCO).

The other 2 episodes aired in 2017.







# 4. Radio

We started the **Office of the Citizen** radio program in Lagos (Wednesday, January 13), Abeokuta (Tuesday, October 4) and Abuja (Tuesday, November 11) as weekly conversations on topical issues that are either particular to the state or affect the nation. Topics include the National Assembly, electricity metering and the Boko Haram insurgency. Each week, as we educate citizens, we also give them an opportunity to ask questions and share their opinions.

In Lagos, our partners were BudgIT & PowerUp NG but by the end of the year, PowerUp NG had pulled out of the partnership. Nigeria Info 99.3 FM provided free airtime as their support for the program.

In Abeokuta, our partners were BudgIT and Women Advocates Research and Documentation Centre (WARDC). Sweet 107.1 FM provided free airtime as their support.

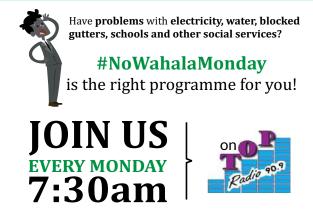
In Abuja, our partners were BudglT, Paradigm Initiative Nigeria & Public and Private Development Centre (PPDC). Free airtime was provided by Nigeria Info 95.1FM as their support for the program.

Also in 2016, we continued our *No Wahala Monday* program with the support of **Top Radio 90.9 FM**, Lagos. The *No Wahala Monday* program is a platform which helps citizens to 'help themselves' by providing relevant information and steps to resolving issues they encounter with the supply of basic amenities and the services of government agencies e.g. electricity, roads, dealing with the Nigerian Police etc.









# 5. Publications

We published some educative materials which included the *Citizen's Guide to the Recall Process*, the *Office of the Citizen* and Legislative passports.

We also worked with volunteer lawyers to complete a draft of the simplified constitution aptly named 'Constitution 101'.

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**Articles** were **published** in Nigerian newspapers.

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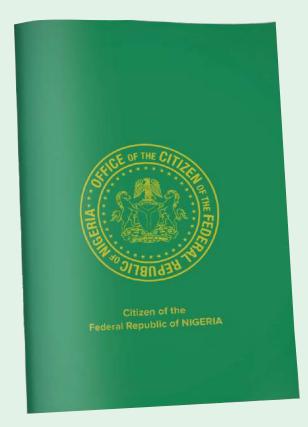
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Worked with **6 volunteer lawyers** on the Constitution 101 project. Draft completed.

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Shine Your Eye

Blogposts & Weekly Reviews were published on www.shineyoureye.org



#OfficeOfTheCitizen Passport



"A basic tenet of a healthy democracy is **open**dialogue and transparency."

- Peter Fenn

Through various platforms, we have provided thought leadership on conversations connecting citizens, government and technology.

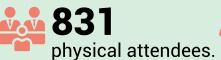
2016 marked the 4<sup>th</sup> year as the only organization curating events focused on these issues during *Social Media Week Lagos.* In previous years, we have hosted the former Minister of Communication Technology, Mrs Omobola Johnson; Sahara Repoters' publisher, Yele Sowore; Senate President, Dr. Bukola Saraki; former Head of the Nigeria Police Complaints Response Unit, Mr. Yomi Shogunle & the DG of the Bureau of Public Service Reforms, Dr. Joe Abah.

In the last 3 years, we also **hosted a concert** on the final day of **SMWLagos** as a channel to leverage our celebrity RSVP Ambassadors to lend their voices to issues around freedom of speech and the power that social media gives citizens to amplify their voices. Called **'Music & Words: Celebrating Freedom of Speech',** it has featured Seun Kuti, Omawumi & Brymo. This year we had, Omawumi & Reminisce.

For SMWLagos, we received funding from the USAID through its Strengthening Advocacy and Civic Engagement [SACE] project.



# 6 events in 2 days Interacted with:







EiE at Social Media Week 2016

In 2012, we co-hosted a conference titled *New Media & Governance: Tools and Trends* to look at the role of new media in the 2011 elections and the different roles it can play in governance. It was opened by the then Minister of Communication Technology, *Mrs. Omobola Johnson* and it had several panel sessions; a video message from *Bill Gates*; performances by *Banky W & Darey* and representation from 5 countries. It was the first conference of its kind in the world. We hoped it would be an annual conference but we weren't able to host it again until 2016.

For 2016's edition, we partnered with BudgIT & Paradigm Initiative Nigeria. We also added 'citizens' as an integral part of the conference as they are the bridge between new media tools and governance outcomes.

It was an excellent conference with great participation and engagement. We received funding from **Facebook**, **Google** and the **Omidyar Network**.

The **New Media, Citizens & Governance Conference** is now established as a bi-annual event, with the next edition in October 2018.





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Panel Sessions



**41** Speakers

Interacted with:



195 physical attendees.



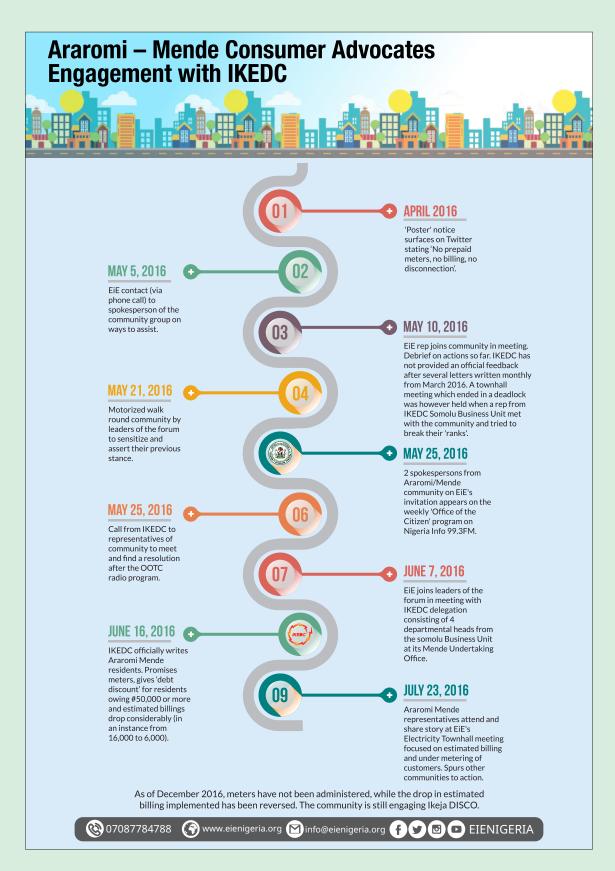
3m+
accounts online.



New Media, Citizens & Governance Conference 2016

Through our education platforms - radio, newspaper op-ed pieces & other publications - we celebrated and amplified citizens action that led to a change in government policies or

ensured that social good was delivered. It must constantly be reiterated to citizens that the power to change governance dynamics is in their hands by showcasing results.





"There's a place for talking and criticism.
But there's also a place to let our
actions do the talking."
- Fela Durotoye



We developed **Revoda** for the 2011 general elections to allow citizens report happenings during the election process. It has gone through several iterations with the last one for the 2015 general elections.

We also take direct action through protests, lawsuits and campaigns with specific demands.

An ongoing campaign is **#OpenNASS** which calls for an open, transparent & accountable legislative arm. We have 5 demands, with the key one being that the National Assembly make its budget open. It has been closed for 7 years! In December, we launched a toll-free hotline - in

partnership with **VOTO Mobile**, that allowed citizens to sign a petition with their phones demanding transparency in the National Assembly.

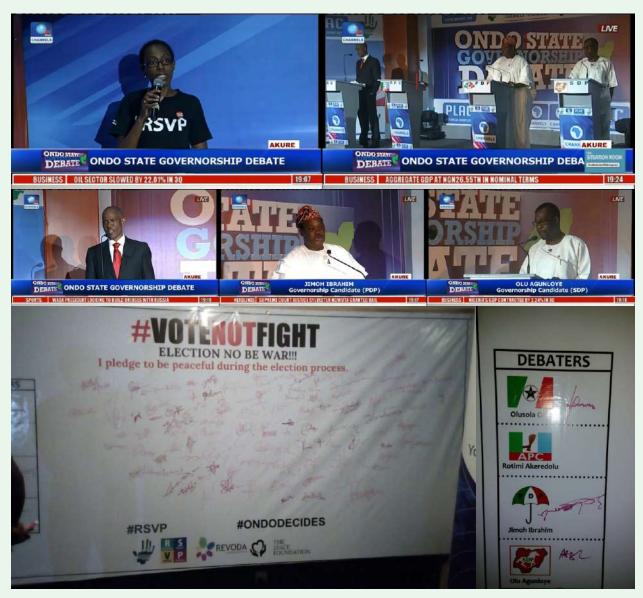
In line with our RSVP campaign, we were INEC-accredited observers for the Ondo and Edo gubernatorial elections. We also collaborated with **Channels Television** to host the Edo gubernatorial debate. Policy, Legal & Advocacy Centre (PLAC) joined the partnership to host the Ondo gubernatorial debate.

EiE is still the **only** organization that has hosted or co-hosted the most debates since 2011. Channels TV has been a consistent partner for our debates.



#EdoDecides Gubernatorial Debate 2016





#OndoDecides Gubernatorial Debate 2016



#EdoDecides 2016 Election Observation



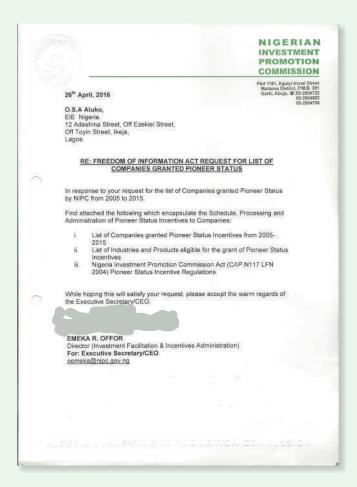
#OndoDecides 2016 Election Observation

# **EiE Acts**

In the course of the year, we submitted 17 Freedom of Information (FOI) requests to the likes of the Nigerian Football Federation, the National Judicial Council (NJC), the Supreme Court of Nigeria, the Niger State Pensions Boards amongst others. We received 1 response to our FOI requests.

An article by Feyi Fawehinmi used the response by NIPC to our FOI request to highlight the lost revenue to Nigeria from companies granted 'pioneer status'. During the year, we partnered with Paradigm Initiative Nigeria and the Media Rights Agenda (MRA) on a lawsuit against Section 24 of the **Cybercrime Act.** Judgement has been reserved for January 20, 2017.

We also partnered with individuals on a class action lawsuit regarding unsolicited messages from telecommunication companies.



Only response to our FOI Requests.



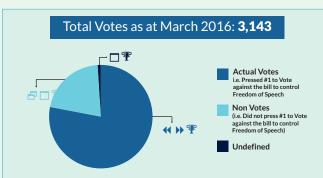
Infograph highlighting victims of the Cybercrime Act

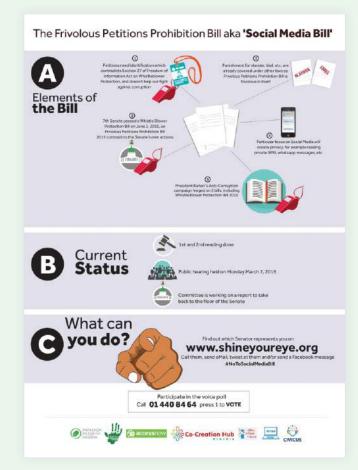
# EiE Acts

We recorded some victories with our 'Office of the Citizen' campaign during the year:

- Through our amplification, residents of Araromi/Mende area in Lagos got actionable responses from the Ikeja DISCO on their estimated billing & metering issues.
- 2. We joined other organizations & individuals to protest the **Frivolous Petitions Bill (Anti-Social Media Bill).** We supported with a phone poll and 3,320 Nigerians called to vote against the bill. EiE's Executive Director 'Yemi Adamolekun, and Paradigm Initiative Nigeria's Executive Director 'Gbenga Sesan, were part of those who gave presentations at the public hearing at the National Assembly. The bill was later stepped down.











We lent our support to a **medical negligence** case which resulted in the accused doctor being **suspended** by the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) whilst investigations are ongoing.

Our **Volunteer Days** are designed to provide an opportunity for those who support our work and would like to give part of their time to come into the office and spend half a day with us on a particular project. Our **Volunteer Days** are scheduled quarterly.

2016 VOLUNTEER DAYS		
Month	Focus	Results
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Drive more awareness about the phone poll against the Social Media Bill.	Over 200 people in EiE's database from Lagos and Abuja were engaged to join the phone poll.
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Active citizens were encouraged to engage their elected representatives everywhere and anywhere.	Feedback from our volunteers were received on how they engaged their elected representatives via phone calls and SMS.
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Distribution of flyers containing contact details of federal lawmakers from Lagos State and encouraging Lagosians to sign the #OpenNASS petition.	1,593 flyers were distributed and 130 people signed the #OpenNASS petition sheets.
December 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Distribution of flyers containing contact details of federal lawmakers in Ogun State and encouraging residents of Ogun State to sign the #OpenNASS petition.	1,400 flyers were distributed in Ogun West and East senatorial districts and 300 people signed the #OpenNASS petition.



2016 Volunteer Days

# **EiE in The Press**

We've had a respectful relationship with the media since our first rally on March 16, 2010. We've had front page coverage from all the national dailies (Thisday, The Guardian, The Punch, NEXT, The

Sun and others) as well as consistent coverage by popular blogs and international news agencies, including Reuters, the Associated Press, CNN, BBC, Radio France, and The Economist, amongst others

You can find detailed mention of our work in the press at www.eie.ng/press.

Some press clippings and blog features in 2016:













# Sahara Reporters; November 2016

The Situation Room is made up of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) working in support of credible and transparent elections in Nigeria and includes such groups as Policy and Legal Advocacy Centre (PLAC), CLEEN Foundation, Action Aid Nigeria, Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD), Proactive Gender Initiative (PGI) Enough is Enough Nigeria. WANGONET, Partners for Electoral Reform, JDPC and Youth Initiative for Advocacy, Growth & Advancement (YIAGA). Others are Development Dynamics, Centre for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD) Stakeholders Democracy Network, Human Rights Monitor, Election Monitor, Reclaim Naija, Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, CITAD, Alliance for Credible Elections (ACE) CISLAC, and several other CSOs numbering more than seventy.





# **EiE in The Press**

# Candidates Reel Out Manifestos In Debate Ahead Of Ondo Election

Updated November 21, 2016

ondo-governorship-debate

Candidates of some of the political parties vying for Ondo State's

governorship seat on Monday reeled out their manifestos in a debate organised by Channels Television and Enough is Enough Nigeria.

Channels Television; November 2016 At the debate held in Ondo State, the candidate of the All Progressives Congress, Mr Rotimi Akeredolu was, however, absent.

# Premium Times: December 2016

His comments came after a civil society organisation, Enough is Enough Nigeria, said Mr. Saraki and Speaker Yakubu Dogara failed to disclose details of all budgetary allocations to the National Assembly because there was no budget.

"We knew from our engagement with the leadership of the National Assembly that the budget doesn't exist," Yemi Adamolekun, Executive Director of EiE Nigeria, told journalists.

Spending by the Nigerian Senate and the House of Representatives have been shrouded in secrecy despite the National Assembly voting an average of N120 billion to itself yearly.

Calls for details of the humongous budgets to be made public were rebuffed until Messrs. Saraki and Dogara were elected last year.

Amid scathing public criticism, the two lawmakers promised that for the first time in years, National Assembly budget would be opened to the public. They never did.

# YNaija: December 22 2016

Social media has increasingly risen to become the platform where citizens debate, criticise, reject, ridicule, promote, and engage politics and politicians. Indeed, to see what happens at the time they happen, one only needs to be on 'Nigerian Twitter'. The sheer size of engagement recorded on social media platforms has partly given rise to the development of civic organisations like <a href="Enough is Enough Nigeria">Enough Nigeria</a> and BudgIT which stir public discussions. In addition, there h of political analysts, commentators, PR experts, and blog

Despite failing for over a year to keep his repeated promise of making details of the National Assembly budget public, Senate President Bukola Saraki says he will fulfill that pledge in a "few days' time".

Mr. Saraki denied the Senate had reneged in its promise to open the budget concealed since 2010.

"The budget breakdown will be released," Bamikole Omisore, a spokesperson for the senate president said Tuesday. "Everything is being worked on and in the next couple of days it'll be published."

Mr. Omisore said Nigerians should remember that aspects of the budget breakdown had been made public by this newspaper in recent past.

"There was the first batch of the breakdown which PREMIUM TIMES published a few months ago.

"The Senate President is committed to an open and accountable National Assembly and Nigerians will definitely get that. The National Assembly is holding a leadership meeting on the matter, so give us a few days more to publish the details."

His comments came after a civil society organisation, **Enough is Enough Nigeria**, said Mr. Saraki and Speaker Yakubu Dogara failed to disclose details of all budgetary allocations to the National Assembly because there was no budget.

"We knew from our engagement with the leadership of the National Assembly that the budget doesn't exist," Yemi Adamolekun, Executive Director of EE Nigeria, told journalists.

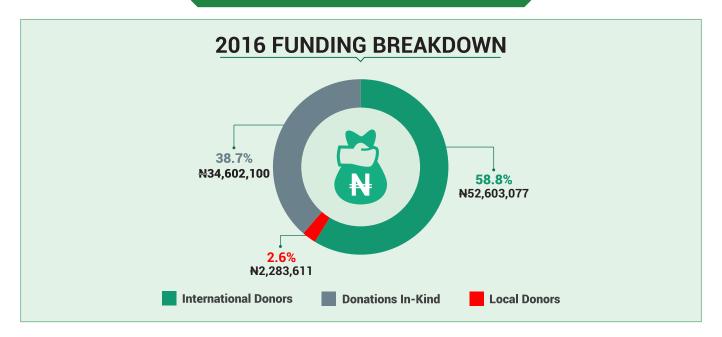
# Premium Times, December 2016



Sahara Reporters; December 2016



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# **2017 HIGHLIGHTS**



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Infographs published in Thisday, Daily Trust & Punch newspapers and shared online.

190,000+

Increase of online followership by over 190,000 across Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Co-hosted 3 editions of 'The Crux' aired live on Channels TV focused on the power and aviation sectors

10 📻

Live on 10 radio stations in Lagos (2). Ogun, Oyo, Anambra, Kogi, Imo, Gombe, Kano, Abuja & Cross River. 252 episodes of #OfficeOfTheCitizen & 48 episodes for No Wahala Monday.

Completed translation of the Constitution 101 project into 3 languages (Hausa, Yoruba & Igbo).

**8.000+** 

Educated 8.000+ Nigerians on the ongoing INEC Continuous Voter Registration exercise using IEC materials.

90 🌉



Blogposts & Weekly Reviews were published on www.shinevoureve.org.

Citizens' Roundtable on Corruption **Allegations** in **Nigeria National** Petroleum Corporation (NNPC).

Partner: budofff

5,000+

and contact details of the National Assembly members shared at various fora.

Co-hosted 2 townhall meetings on Ikeja DISCO. Magboro Community, Ogun and Ogba, lagos

9,000+

Office of the Citizen and Legislative Passports distributed at various fora in 4 states and

Attended 2 international events.

# SHOWCASE



SOCIAL We have provided thought leadership connecting Citizens, Government & WEEK Technology for 5 years consistently.

# 6 events in 1 day

Interacted with:

physical attendees.

495

4m+ 🦀 accounts online.

Funded by:



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AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



# **#OfficeOfTheCitizen** <hackathon 2.0/>

Mobile developers, web designers & social entrepreneurs contributed in developing a platform to improve citizen engagement.

96 attendees

Funded by:



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# 3 political aspirants

(Governorship, Federal House of Representatives, State House of Assembly)

Interacted with:

physical attendees.

1.5m+ 🜯 accounts online

Partner: YNGIJO



# 8 #RSVP Events



Engaged citizens to use ReVoDa to report happenings during the Osun West Senatorial election, Lagos and Kwara local government elections.



Joined Nigeria Civil Society Situation Room to observe Anambra governorship election.



Co-hosted Anambra governorship debate with Channels TV, Policy Legal Advocacy Centre and National Democratic Institute.



Co-hosted #LagosLGDecides **discourse** among chairmanship and councillorship candidates.



International Observer for 2017 Kenvan presidential election.



# **Stakeholder Meetings**

Participated in meetings on developmental issues.



Convened #OneVoice protest on February 6th to express the displeasure of Nigerians on the state of the nation.

The protest held in 5 states and the FCT.



# 17 FOI Requests

17 Freedom of Information requests submitted. Only 5 responses received.



# Lawsuits

- Joined SERAP as co-applicant on suit to compel the National Assembly's leadership to account for N500billion.
- Partnering with Paradigm Initiative, BudgIT & Media Rights Agenda on lawsuit on the NGO Regulatory Commission Bill.
- 2 class action lawsuits on inflated estimated billings by Ikeja & Eko DISCO and unlawful deduction of stamp duties by banks.



# Victory for the Office of The Citizen

- After 4 years of continuous advocacy demanding an #OpenNASS, the National Assembly finally made public details of its 2017 budget for the first time in 7 years.
- EiE won a lawsuit against Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife for failure to respond to the Fol request sent to the institution on it's finances.
- Amplified with results the voices of Surulere and Agege residents for action from Ikeia DISCO.
- Engaged Ogun State Government (by asking citizens to ask questions) against wasting government funds. The plan to send delegates to congratulate Anthony Joshua in the United Kingdom was consequently dropped.



## 23,900+ Signatures

23,900+ signatures gathered offline, online and on the hotline for the #OpenNASS petition over 1 vear.



# **5 Volunteer Days**

Hosted 5 Volunteer Days which focused on:

- #OpenNASS: Mobilizing citizens to engage their representatives and call the #OpenNASS mobile hotline petition.
- Distribution of flyers containing details of INEC Continuous Voters Registration (CVR) and engaging people that have not registered to register in Lagos & Ogun State.
- Revamping our volunteers network and updating our volunteers' database.



# **#OpenNASS Datathon**

- Citizens brainstormed to reduce the National Assembly's budget from N125bn to N55bn budget.
- Press release and memo with details of lean budget sent to Acting President, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo and the National Assembly.

Partner: budgiii

"No one is born a good citizen; no nation is born a democracy. Rather, both are processes that continue to evolve over a lifetime. Young people must be included from birth. A society that cuts off from its youth severs its lifeline."

- Kofi Annan









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